#### PRODUCTION OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

II

# Recommendations:

1. a. Non concur. This is obviously being introduced as the entering wedge to later contend that "national intelligence" strictly speaking is the only kind of intelligence that should be produced at any time by CIA. Such a position flatly contradicts the IAC agreement as expressed in DCI 3/1 that in "urgent" and "exceptional" circumstances we definitely assume prime and complete responsibility for the intelligence product regardless of what category it may fall into, whether solely "national," "departmental," etc.

b. Concur. This is a noble goal and one frequently expressed by the Director. However, "maximum use of departmental facilities" must be discretely weighed with the established dead lines in each instance.

- c. Non concur. Is a request from the President, from the Secretary of Defense or from the Joint Chiefs of Staff which calls for a "quick"- or "immediate" answer a "crisis" situation under the viewpoint of the Department of State? Of course they do not, but such requests are of frequent occurrence place as a configuration of the department of State?
- 2. Partial concurrence. If an IAC member calls for discussion on points of substantial disagreement we certainly will accommodate him by calling a meeting, as we would in a crisis situation.

However, it should not be necessary to call the IAC members together "to discuss and approve all national intelligence estimates on which there is substantial agreement." Allow the particular circumstances of the case to determine the advisability of such a meeting. Furthermore, "substantial differences" between the intelligence chiefs of the armed forces, who are members of the IAC, must be referred to the Secretary of Defense to arrive at a solution.

3. Concur. ICAPS should differentiate between "crisis situation" as used in this recommendation and as mentioned in recommendation lc

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#### RESEARCH AND REPORTS

III

## Recommendations:

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1. Non-concur. This is an attempt to slip into a clever slot a viewpoint that is not appropo? In enumerating the duties of CIA, the National Security Act of 1947 calls upon us "to perform, for the benefit of existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern." Examples of such "services of common concern" are the the carrying on of and the maintenance of central biographical data on foreign scientific personnel. Never before has it been maintained that "Services of common concern" included the production of intelligence reports. Hence, there is little or no basis for contending that besides national intelligence "CIA will produce intelligence reports only in fields of common concern. This thought is thrown in as if it were a function specified by the National Security Act of 1947. When the occasion demands and the request justifies, CIA will produce the intelligence which is sought regardless of the nominal category of the product, i.e., whether it is classified as "spot," "staff," "departmental," etc., etc., or whether it is of "common concern" to all agencies or only of concern to some.

2. Concur, insofar as ICAPS examining the situation. I don't like the word "delineations" since this tends to put an iron clamp around our production activities. Thus ICAPS sharter of operation in this field should not be limited to "recommendations on the delineations of fields of common concern." Intra the should have the contraction of fields of common concern." Intra the should have the contraction of fields of common concern.

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## POLITICAL SUMMARIES

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# Recommendations:

1. Concur. For the sake of the Director let us squarely face this issue of ORE vs. OIR and attempt to propose a solution which will end bickering, backbiting, and the endless and useless waste of time and energy. We should try to stop the present unhealthy situation which neutralizes the effectiveness of intelligence products in the political field.

Most bailes carte grammary should not be considered a political " one. Mayte State's "Rana could in persuaded to devote more time & effort to Research and Corr to spot intelligence.